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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) |
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| Tadashi EZAKI | |) Group Art Unit: 2616 |
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| For: | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING A SIGNAL, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING A SIGNAL, VBI SIGNAL GENERATING APPARATUS, VIDEO SIGNAL TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, VIDEO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, VIDEO SIGNAL RECEIVING APPARATUS, DECODING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING A VIDEO SIGNAL | Confirmation No.: 5834))))))))))))) |
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.